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HA!
SPECIAL! ALF TAKES THE WHEEL AND DRIVES WILLIE CRAZY!
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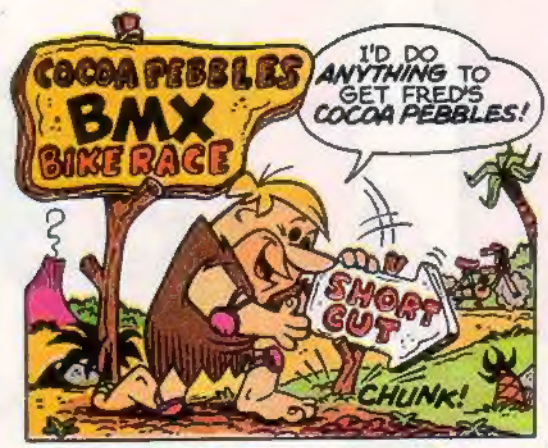

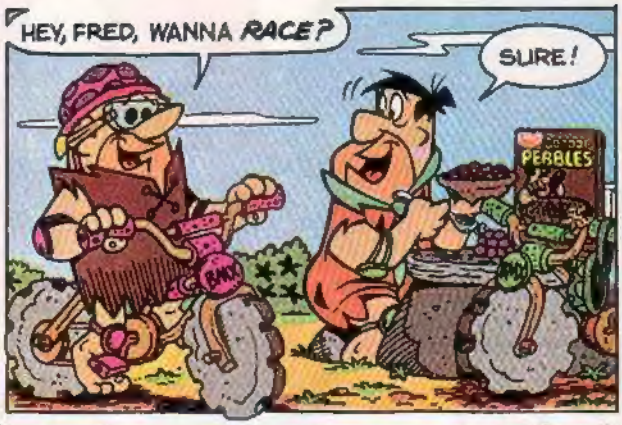

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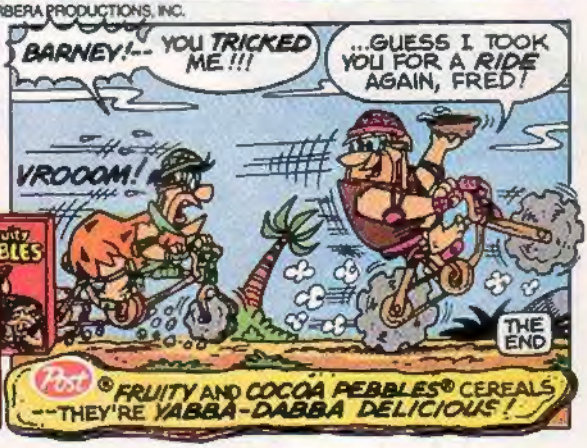

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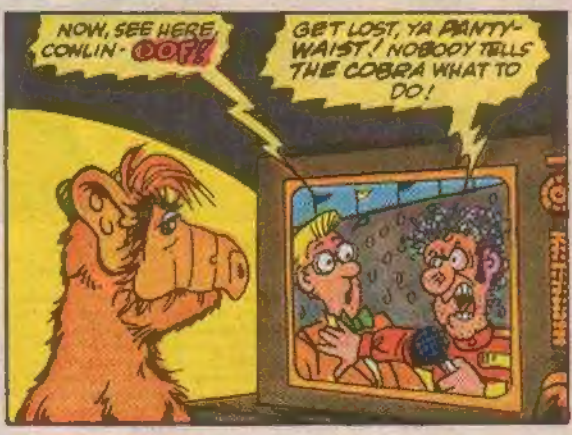
IS THIS SOME NEW METHOD OF PAYING BILLS, WILLIE? WHEN DID YOU IMPLEMENT IT?
OH... VERY RECENTLY, ALF!
CLICK!

TURN THAT POUT INSIDE OUT, BIG GUY! WATCH THE DRAG RACES FROM THE L.A. SPEEDWAY WITH ME!
VROOOM VROOM
NO 10-Q!

AH, YER MOTHER WEARS ORTHOPEDIC HORSESHOES, YA FOUR-EYED WIMP!
WHAT?

ALF..
THAT WASN'T ME, WILLIE--IT WAS CARL "The Cobra" CONLIN-- THE MEANEST MAN IN PRO DRAG-RACING! HE'S JUST INSULTING THE INTERVIEWER ON T.V....
BOOOO!
HISSSS!
L.A. SPEEDWAY

COBRA CONLIN? I'VE HEARD OF HIM! HE'S NASTY!
YOU KNOW IT! HE MAKES DR. DOOM LOOK LIKE MISTER ROGERS!


NOW, SEE HERE, CONLIN-
GET LOST, YA PANTY-WAIST! NOBODY TELLS THE COBRA WHAT TO DO!

I GOT A $5,000.00 CERTIFIED CHECK HERE FOR ANY BUM WHO CAN BEAT THE "COBRA'S VENOMOBILE" ON THE TRACK! IN ANY MACHINE! I'M THE FASTEST MAN ON EARTH, SUCKERS!

L.A. SPEED

BOOO!

HISSS! RAZZ!

VENOM

VENOMOBILE

PAY CASH $5,000.00 TO THE ORDER OF Cobra Conlin

VAROOM!

BLAH!!

THERE HE GOES, FOLKS, COBRA CONLIN.. THE MAN YOU LOVE TO HATE!!! WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK...

WOTTA CREEP, EH, WILLIE? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYONE SO BURP SNOOOOOOR OBNOXIOUS?

NOT AS LONG AS I KEEP MY BACK TO YOU, ALF!

SCRATCH

VERY FUNNY, WILL COSBY! JUST FOR THAT, I'M NOT BRINGING YOU BACK A SLUG SLIMEBALL SNACK!

JUST TEASING, ALFMEISTER!

BESIDES, NO ONE'S GOING TO GET THAT MONEY FROM COBRA CONLIN...

SIGH FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS... THAT WOULD SURE PUT A DENT IN THESE FOOD BILLS...

TAK TIK TAK

SAAAY... YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT LAST REMARK WAS AIMED AT ME, DO YOU? ⊛

⊛ AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME: EVERYBOD NOD! -ED.

HMMM... A CHANCE TO TEACH COBRA CONLIN A LESSON -- AND DONATE FIVE G's TO THE TANNERS' BANK ACCOUNT? I KNOW JUST THE MELMAN FOR THE JOB!

SHORT TIME LATER...

ALF? ARE YOU OUT HERE IN THE GARAGE?

OH, DE AXELROD CONNECTED TO DE FLYWHEEL... ♪ DE FLYWHEEL CONNECTED TO THE CAMSHAFT! ♪ DE CAMSHAFT CONNECTED TO DE-

YOW! HOT WIRE!

ALF...

AH, WILLIE! JUST IN TIME! HAND ME THAT PHEASANT WRENCH, WILL YA?

ALF...IF YOU WERE PLANNING TO WORK ON YOUR SHIP, WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE T.V. ON?

RATCHIT! RATCHIT!

RATCHIT!

WHAT?

I SAID "IF YOU WE ON YOUR WORK

K-K-KVUM! KWAHOOM!

WHAT?

ALF, YOU LEFT THE T.V. ON!!!

OKAY, OKAY, SORRY! IS THAT ANY REASON TO SHRIEK AT ME?

SLAM

HMMMM...

Ahem! NO... PARDON ME... Uhh--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

PRACTICING A LITTLE "Popular Mechanics"!

I-HOP!

BUT WHY? YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR SHIP'S ENGINE RUNNING IN MONTHS!

WELL, I CAN'T LOWER THE LANDING GEAR WITHOUT IT... Contact!

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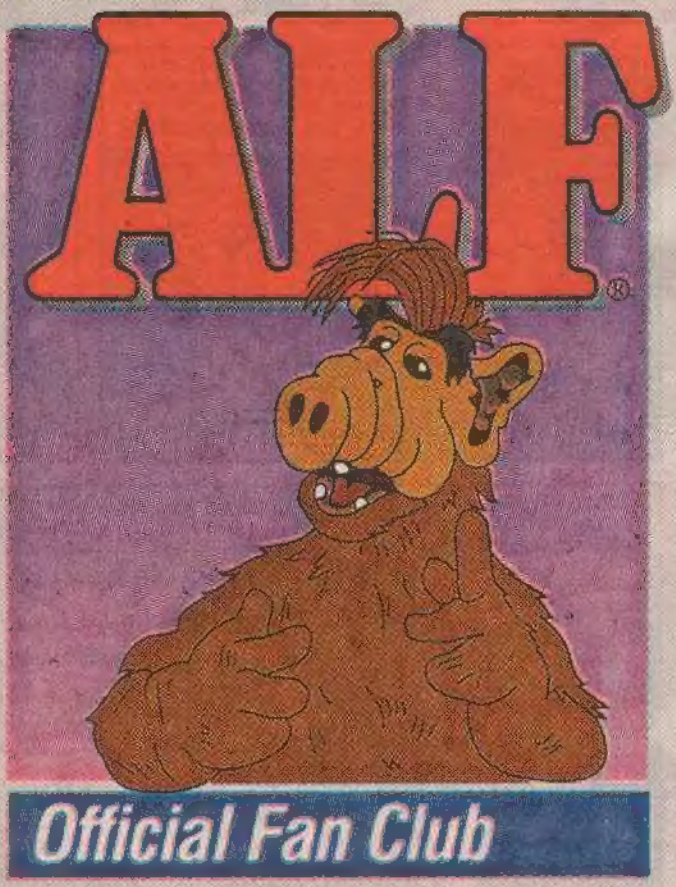

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LOWER THE LANDING GEAR?

SNIKT!

IS THERE AN 80HO IN HERE?

ALF-- I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD WHEELS!

SURE! ON MELMAC, THE DISCOVERY OF THE WHEEL IS CONSIDERED SECOND ONLY TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE SALAD FORK!

TIRE PRESSURE 28,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,070,900 p.s.i.-- PERFECT!

AFF!

HOLD ON, ALF! PERFECT FOR WHAT?

PERFECT FOR A QUICK DRIVE TO THE L.A. SPEEDWAY AND BLOWING THE DOORS OFF OF COBRA CONLIN'S VENOMOBILE!

ZZZZZZZZ

ZAK!

ARE YOU MAD? THERE ARE A HUNDRED REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT!

AND FIVE THOUSAND REASONS WHY I SHOULD!

MOOLAH!

COIN!

BUX!

BREAD!

DINERO!

ALF, IT'S VERY NOBLE OF YOU TO WANT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FAMILY, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!

BESIDES, YOUR SHIP IS BROKEN... ISN'T IT?

CHUG CHUG

CHUG-CHUG

CHUG-CHUG...

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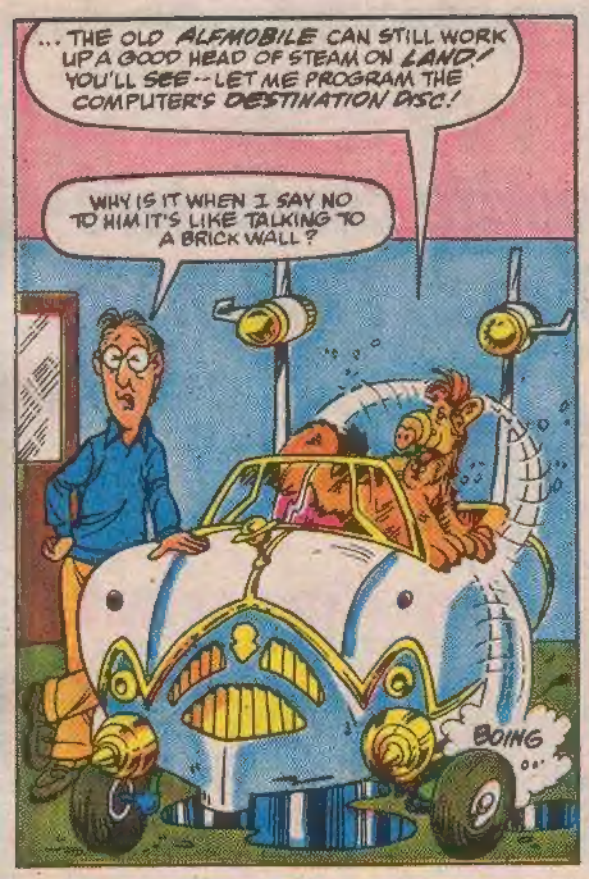
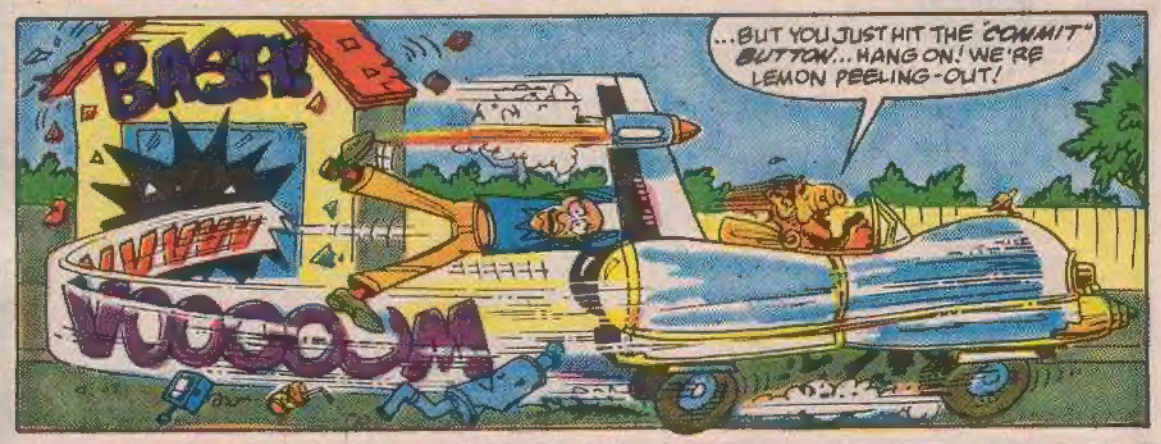
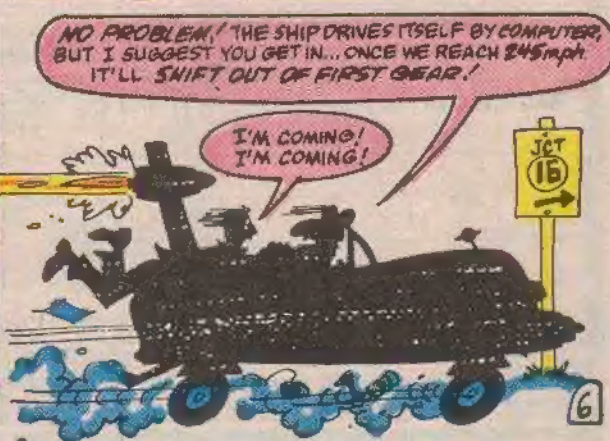

...THE OLD ALFMOBILE CAN STILL WORK UP A GOOD HEAD OF STEAM ON LAND! YOU'LL SEE--LET ME PROGRAM THE COMPUTER'S DESTINATION DISC!
WHY IS IT WHEN I SAY NO TO HIM IT'S LIKE TALKING TO A BRICK WALL?
BOING

ALF--THE L.A. SPEEDWAY IS FORTY MILES AWAY! YOU'D HAVE TO DRIVE OUT ROUTE 16! YOU'D GET PULLED OVER!
FORTY MILES--ROUTE 16... GO ON...
TIK TAR TAP TAKKA TP

NO, I WILL NOT GO ON! AND NEITHER WILL THIS FOOLISHNESS!
UHH...I'D LOVE TO OBEY YOU, WILLIE...
SLAP
BEEP


...BUT YOU JUST HIT THE "COMMIT" BUTTON!...HANG ON! WE'RE LEMON PEELING-OUT!
BASH!
WOOOOM

C'MON, WILLIE...GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
ALF! DON'T TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF THE WHEEL!


NO PROBLEM! THE SHIP DRIVES ITSELF BY COMPUTER, BUT I SUGGEST YOU GET IN...ONCE WE REACH 245mph IT'LL SHIFT OUT OF FIRST GEAR!
I'M COMING! I'M COMING!
JCT 16

ALF'S SNIP BLASTS DOWN ROUTE 16 FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW -- AT 800 M.P.H.!

55 MPH

ALF -- IF THE POLICE SEE US, THEY'LL STOP US!

NO PROBLEM! I STILL CARRY MY OB A* CARD!

+ ORBITGUART BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION! - Editor

BUT NO ONE STOPS THEM AND THEY ARRIVE AT THE L.A. SPEEDWAY IN JUST OVER 2 MINUTES!

SCREECH!

ALF WE'RE STOPPING!

YEP AS WE SAY: "THOSE ARE THE BRAKES KID!"

VERY FUNNY, MELMARIO ANDRETTI! NOW RE PROGRAM THIS THING TO TAKE US HOME BEFORE WE ATTRACT A CROWD!

TOO LATE, WILLIE! HERE COMES THE FULL-COURT PRESS CORPS!

SPEEDWAY

OH, MY GOSH, ALF. HIDE!

OKAY.. FORTUNATELY, THIS FOOD STORAGE BOX IS EMPTY!

YES FANS IT APPEARS SOMEONE HAS THE COURAGE TO ACCEPT COBRA COWLIN'S CHALLENGE! LET'S MEET THE DRIVER OF THIS UNUSUAL VEHICLE!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHO BUILT YOUR CAR?

TOP SPEED?

IS IT A FOREIGN DESIGN?

UH

WELL

UM

HUH?

CAN YOU TAKE THE COBRA?

DOME BUTTON!

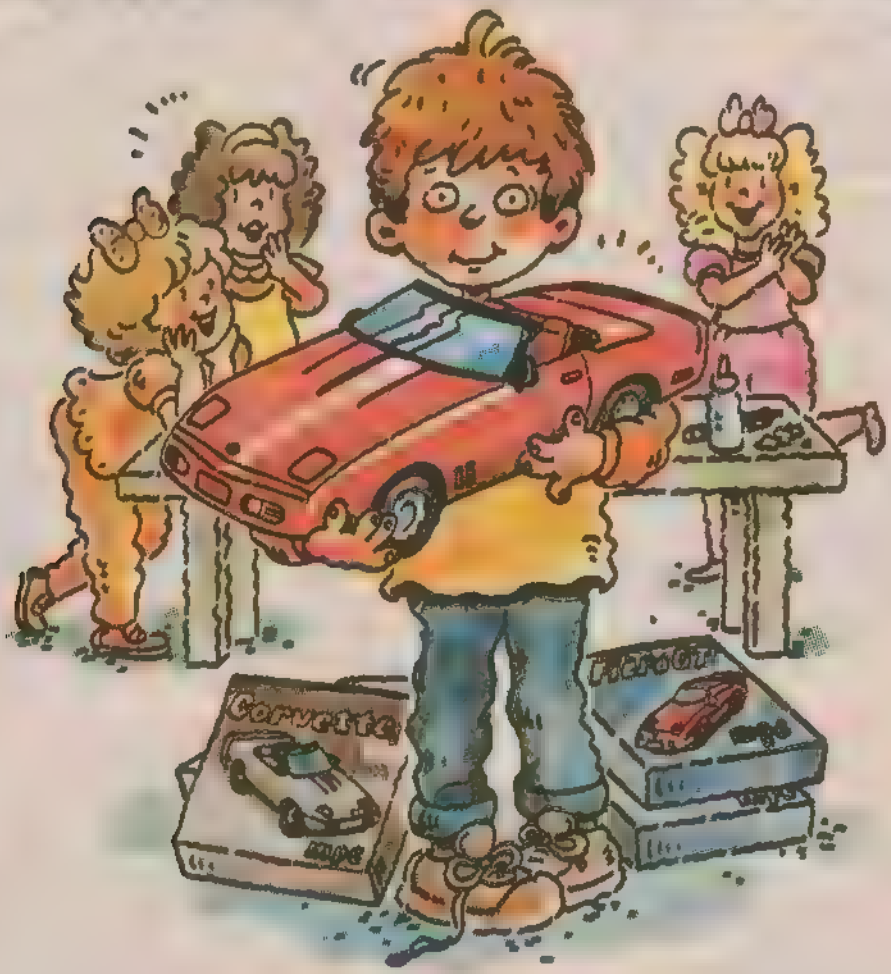
DOME BUTTON? ANY RELATION TO DICK BUTTON, THE ICE-SKATER?

NO. UMM

DOME BUTTON ON THE DASH!

...OH!

BODY BUILDER



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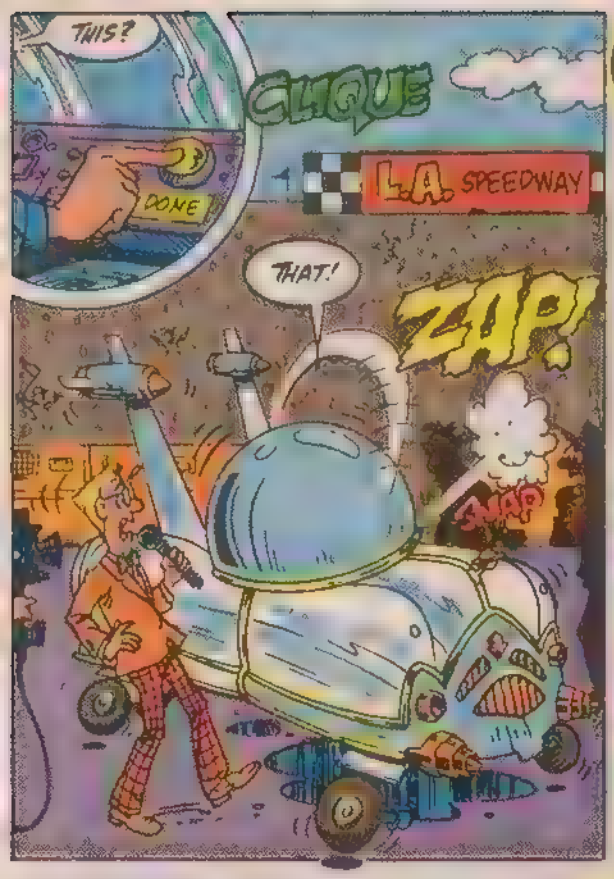
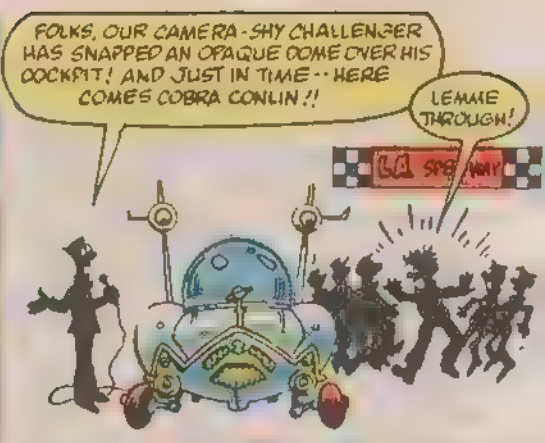
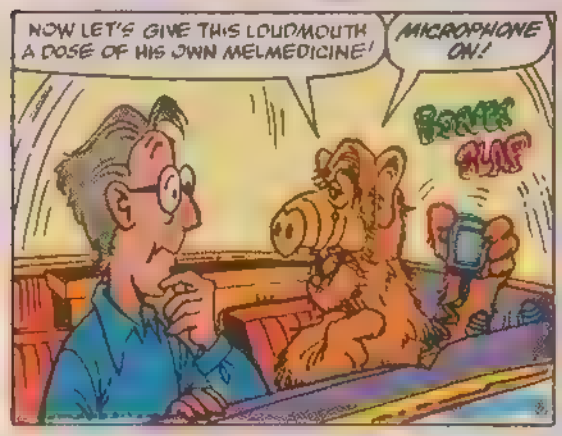
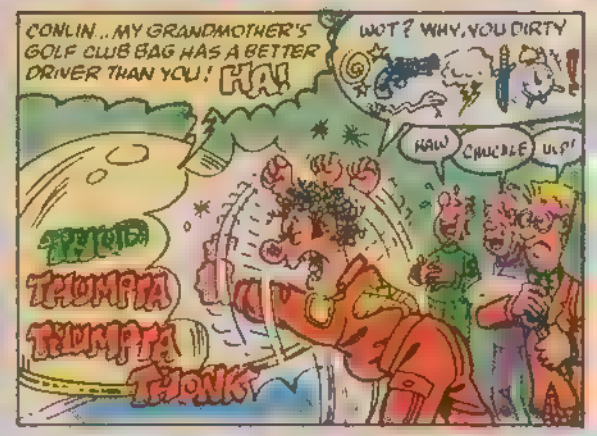
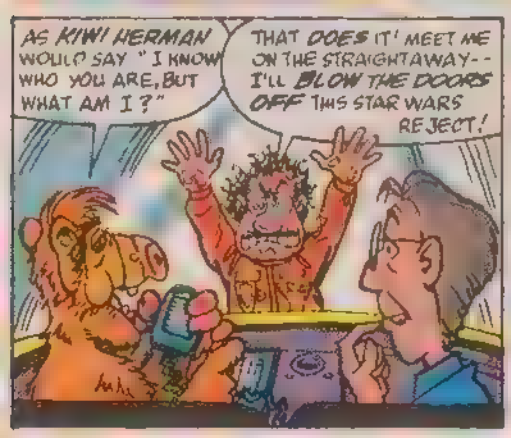

THIS?
CLIQUE
DONE
L.A. SPEEDWAY
THAT!
ZAP!
SNAP

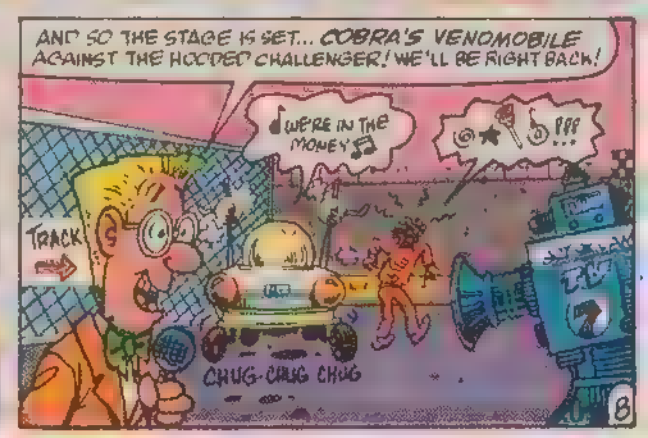

FOLKS, OUR CAMERA-SHY CHALLENGER HAS SNAPPED AN OPAQUE DOME OVER HIS COCKPIT! AND JUST IN TIME -- HERE COMES COBRA CONLIN!!
LEMME THROUGH!
L.A. SPEEDWAY

C'MON OUTTA THERE, YA TWO-BIT PUNK!
ALF
NO PROBLEM! IT'S A ONE WAY COMPLEXI-GLASS! HE CAN'T BREAK IT OR SEE US!
BAM!


NOW LET'S GIVE THIS LOUDMOUTH A DOSE OF HIS OWN MELMEDICINE!
MICROPHONE ON!
BOINK
BLAP


CONLIN.. MY GRANDMOTHER'S GOLF CLUB BAG HAS A BETTER DRIVER THAN YOU! HAH
WOT? WHY, YOU DIRTY
HAW
CHUCKLE
ULP!
THUMPTA
THUMPTA
THONK


AS KIWI HERMAN WOULD SAY "I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT WHAT AM I?"
THAT DOES IT! MEET ME ON THE STRAIGHTAWAY -- I'LL BLOW THE DOORS OFF THIS STAR WARS REJECT!


AND SO THE STAGE IS SET... COBRA'S VENOMOBILE AGAINST THE HOODED CHALLENGER! WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WE'RE IN THE MONEY
TRACK
CHUG-CHUG CHUG

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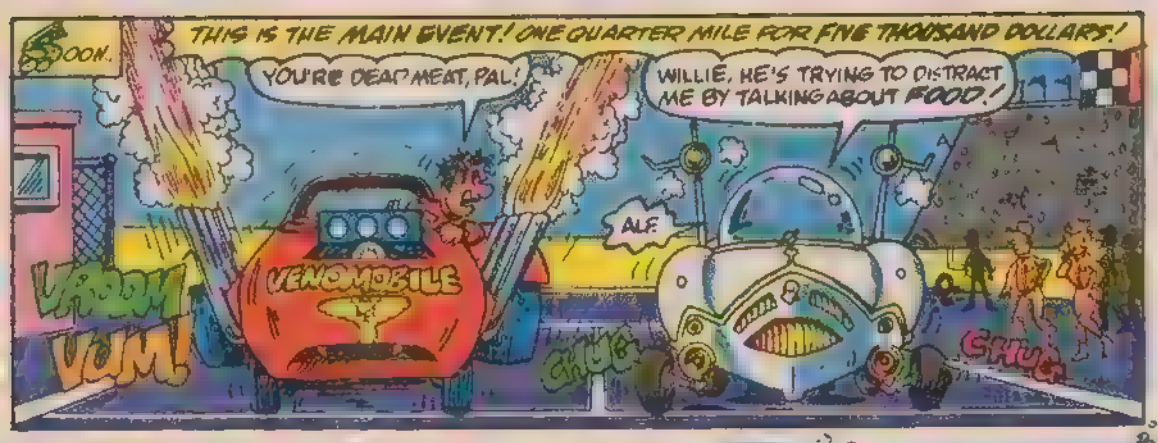
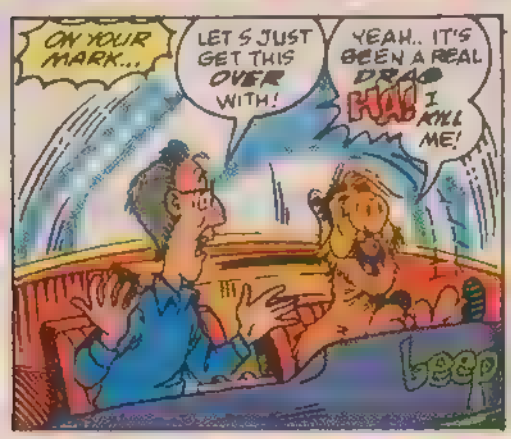
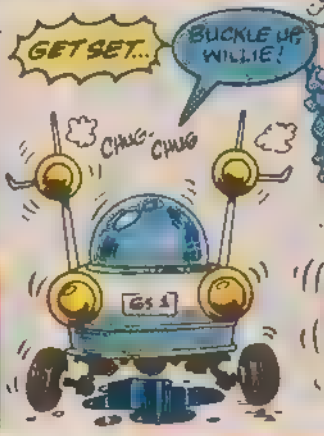
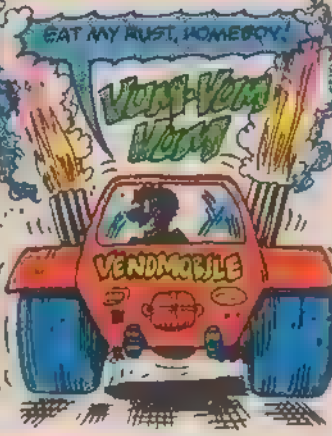
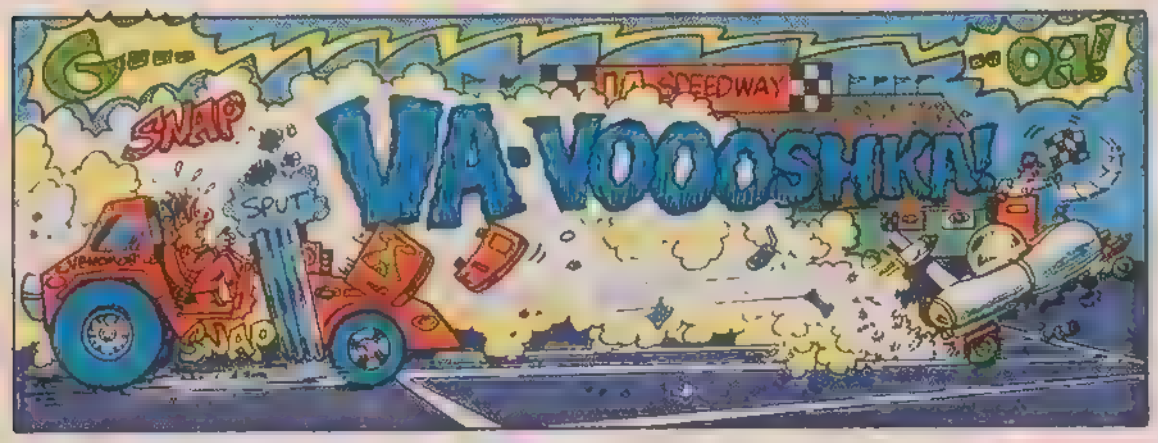
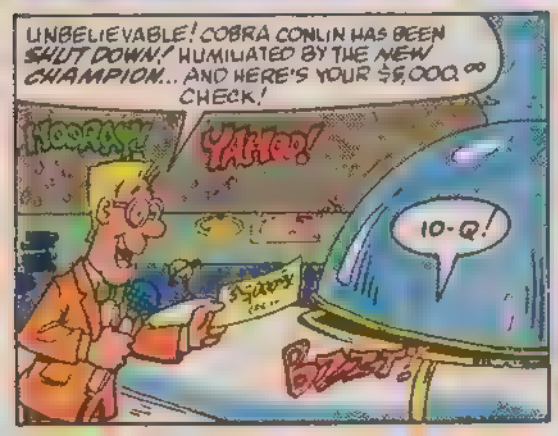

SOON.
THIS IS THE MAIN EVENT! ONE QUARTER MILE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, PAL!
WILLIE, HE'S TRYING TO DISTRACT ME BY TALKING ABOUT FOOD!
VENOMOBILE
ALF
VROOM VUM!
CHUG
CHUG

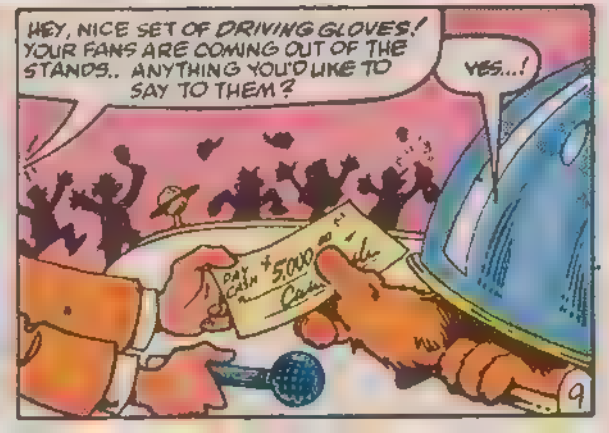

ON YOUR MARK...
LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH!
YEAH.. IT'S BEEN A REAL DRAG
HA! I KILL ME!
YEEP


GET SET...
BUCKLE UP, WILLIE!
CHUG-CHUG


EAT MY RUST, HOMEBOY!
VUM-VUM VUM
VENOMOBILE


SPEEDWAY
OH!
SNAP
SPUT
VA-VOOOSHKA!


UNBELIEVABLE! COBRA CONLIN HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN! HUMILIATED BY THE NEW CHAMPION... AND HERE'S YOUR $5,000 CHECK!
HOORAY!
YAHOO!
10-Q!
BZZZT!


HEY, NICE SET OF DRIVING GLOVES! YOUR FANS ARE COMING OUT OF THE STANDS.. ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY TO THEM?
YES...!
PAY CASH +5,000 Cash

GET OFF THE TRACK BECAUSE CONLIN'S GOING TO RAM ME!!

WHA ?

NOBODY BEATS THE COBRA!

SKRRRRRRRRRE

ZOOOM

NOW THAT'S A SORE LOSER!

SCREECH

ALF - HE'S STILL AFTER US!

THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND. I'LL LOSE HIM IN THE PARKING LOT!

YOU CAN'T MANEUVER, PUNK! I'M GAINING ON YOU!

SHEESH! DOES EVERYTHING HAVE TO HAVE A CAR CHASE NOWADAYS?

VROOM

ALF!

EXIT

ERRRK

SCREEE

IF CONLIN DISABLES YOUR SHIP, YOU'LL BE DISCOVERED! WE'LL LOSE YOU FOREVER! NOW LET'S TAKE OFF!

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

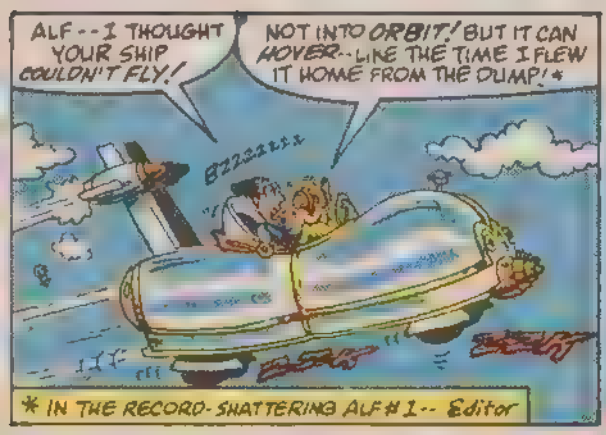
CONTACT!

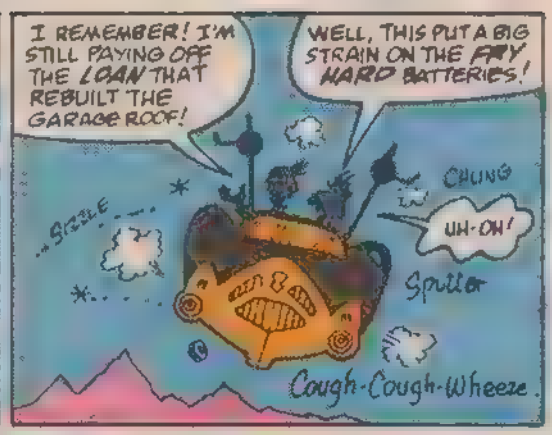
ATTENTION, PLEASE... CAPTAIN SHUMWAY HAS TURNED ON THE "NO SMOKED HERRING" SIGN...

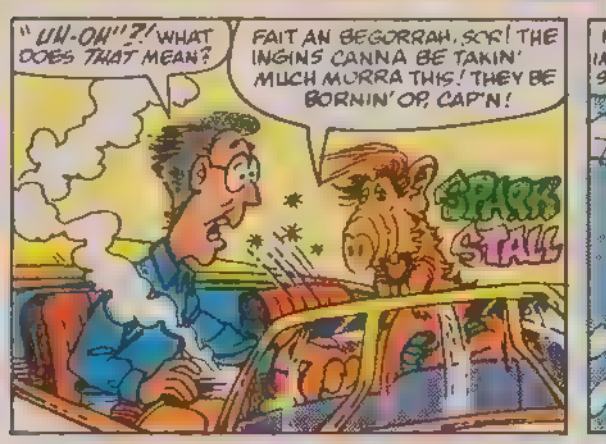
ALF... WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TAKE ME SO LITERALLY?!

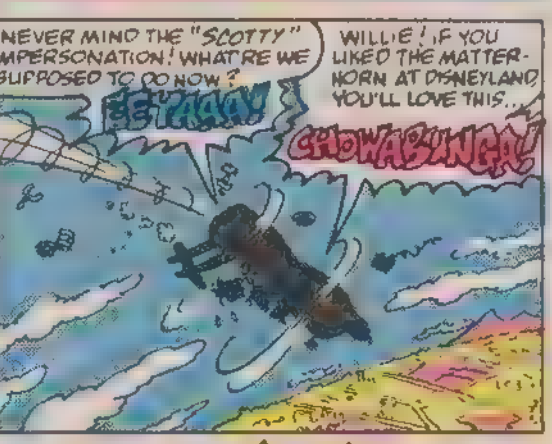
WOT THE @★ ?[illegible]!

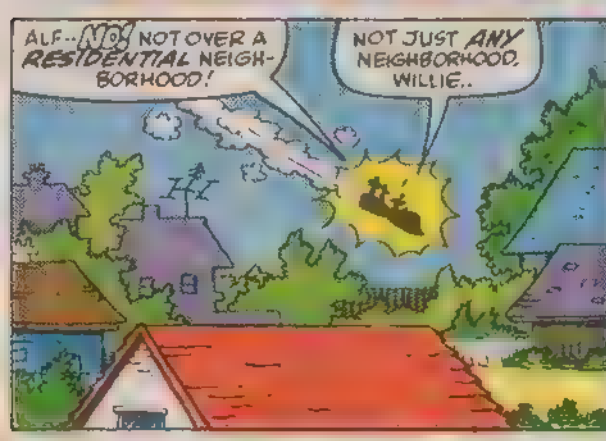
FWOOOSH


ALF -- I THOUGHT YOUR SHIP COULDN'T FLY!
NOT INTO ORBIT! BUT IT CAN HOVER -- LIKE THE TIME I FLEW IT HOME FROM THE DUMP! *
BZZZZZZZZ
* IN THE RECORD-SHATTERING ALF #1 -- Editor

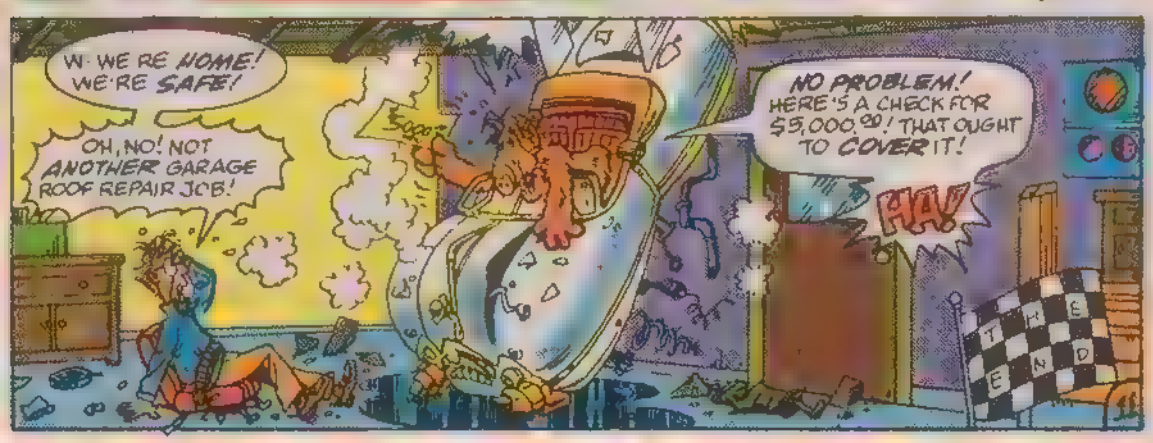

I REMEMBER! I'M STILL PAYING OFF THE LOAN THAT REBUILT THE GARAGE ROOF!
WELL, THIS PUT A BIG STRAIN ON THE FRY HARD BATTERIES!
SIZZLE
CHUNG
UH-OH!
Sputter
Cough-Cough-Wheeze.


"UH-OH"?! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
FAIT AN BEGORRAH, SOR! THE INGINS CANNA BE TAKIN' MUCH MORRA THIS! THEY BE BORNIN' OP, CAP'N!
SPARK
STALL


NEVER MIND THE "SCOTTY" IMPERSONATION! WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
WILLIE! IF YOU LIKED THE MATTER-HORN AT DISNEYLAND YOU'LL LOVE THIS...
BETAAAA!
CHOWABUNGA!


ALF -- NO! NOT OVER A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD!
NOT JUST ANY NEIGHBORHOOD, WILLIE..

YOURS
KTRASH


W-WE'RE HOME! WE'RE SAFE!
OH, NO! NOT ANOTHER GARAGE ROOF REPAIR JOB!
NO PROBLEM! HERE'S A CHECK FOR $5,000.00! THAT OUGHT TO COVER IT!
HA!
THE END

"SEASONINGS" and GREETINGS, FANS!
THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU... YOUR OWN

ALF Christmas Card!

(HERE'S HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE FOLD--NOW)

1. REMOVE THIS CENTER PAGE (Watch the Staples)
2. FOLD IT BACKWARDS!
3. NOW FOLD IT IN HALF AGAIN
4. VOILA!! (Doesn't he pitch for the Minnesota Twins?)

GALLAGHER / MANAK / SEVERIN

ALF!
KNOCK IT OFF ALL OUT THERE! PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SLEEP!
Oh, bring us some KITTY PUDDING...
MROWRRR...
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ALF in ROLE of the DICE!

I WANT THIS GARAGE SPOTLESS! AND NO MORE LOAFING!

YES, QUEEN KATHERINE THE GRATE!

UMM SPEAKING OF LOAFS WHAT TIME IS DINNER?

GALLAGHER | MANAK | SEVERIN

NEVER MIND! AFTER THAT SPEEDWAY ADVENTURE,* YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE GETTING OFF WITH LIGHT CLEANUP DUTY!

AW, C'MON, KATE! I SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS REPAIRING AND POLISHING MY SHIP!

HAVE AN ARTICHOKE HEART ON A GUY, WILLYA?

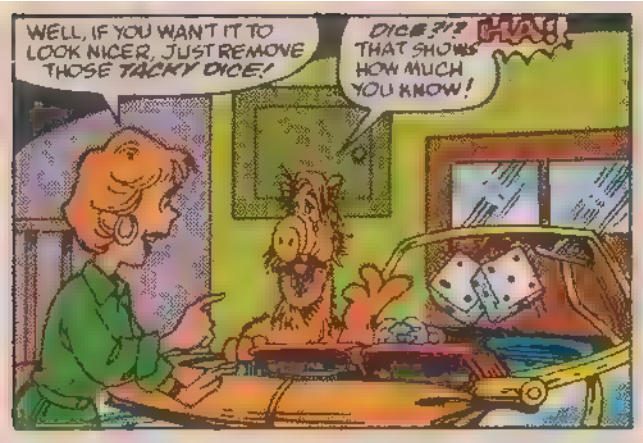
* IN THIS VERY BOOK! NO BACK ISSUE TO BUY! - E.S.

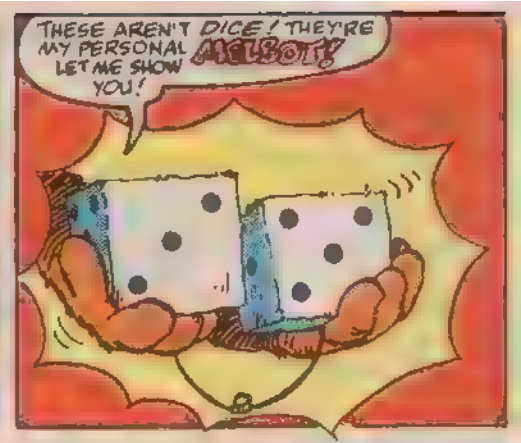
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU BOTHERED!

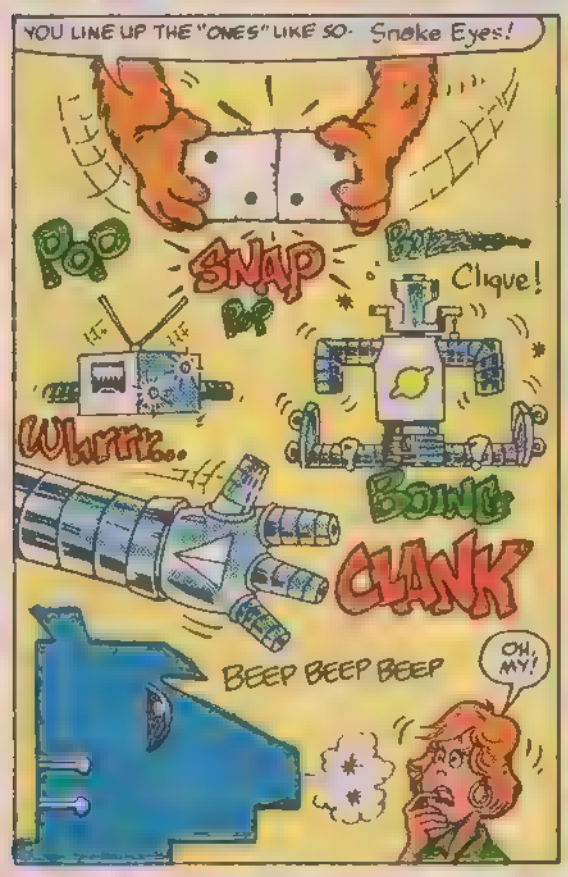
ARE YOU KIDDING? IT HAS HIGH RESALE VALUE! ONCE I FINISH PAYING OFF THE 47,963,822½ MONTH LOAN!

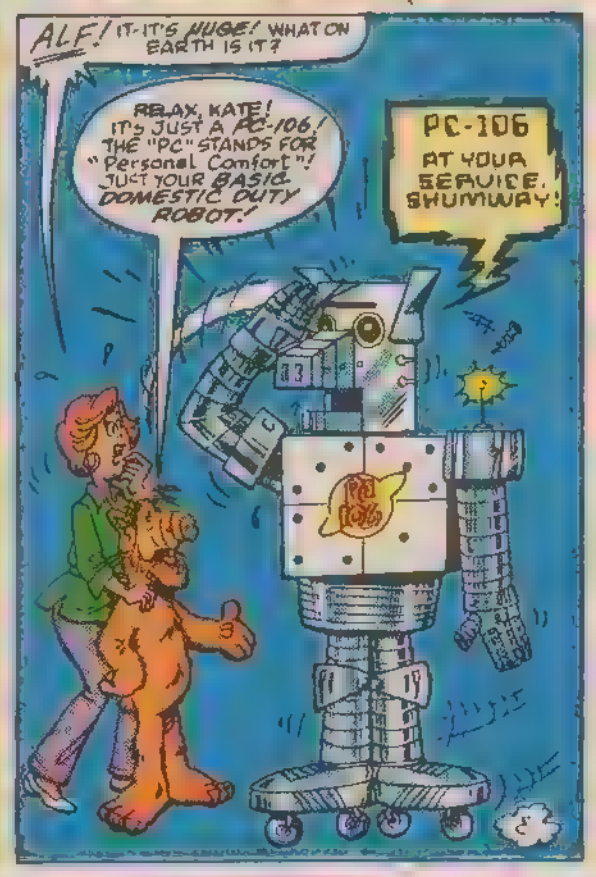
ON THIS EXTRATERRESTRIAL EDSEL?

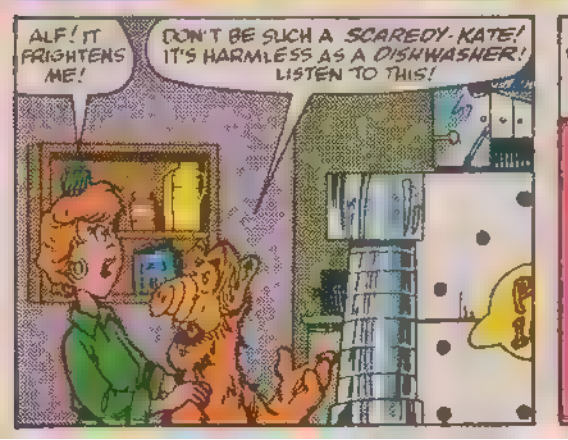
WATCH IT! ON MEL MAC, A MAN'S CAR IS CONSIDERED A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXTENSION OF HIS NOSE!

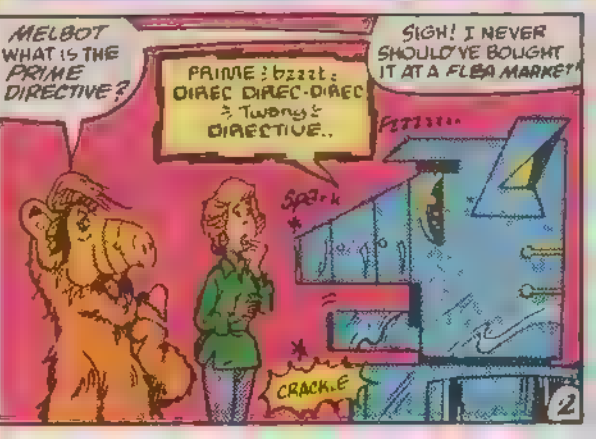

WELL, IF YOU WANT IT TO LOOK NICER, JUST REMOVE THOSE TACKY DICE!
DICE?!? THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU KNOW!
HAH!


THESE AREN'T DICE! THEY'RE MY PERSONAL MELBOTS! LET ME SHOW YOU!


YOU LINE UP THE "ONES" LIKE SO. Snake Eyes!
POP
SNAP
Bzzzzzzz
Clique!
Whirr...
BOING
CLANK
BEEP BEEP BEEP
OH, MY!


ALF! IT-IT'S HUGE! WHAT ON EARTH IS IT?
RELAX, KATE! IT'S JUST A PC-106! THE "PC" STANDS FOR "Personal Comfort"! JUST YOUR BASIC DOMESTIC DUTY ROBOT!
PC-106
AT YOUR SERVICE, SHUMWAY!


ALF! IT FRIGHTENS ME!
DON'T BE SUCH A SCAREDY-KATE! IT'S HARMLESS AS A DISHWASHER! LISTEN TO THIS!


MELBOT WHAT IS THE PRIME DIRECTIVE?
PRIME: bzzzt: DIREC DIREC-DIREC ≈ Twang ≈ DIRECTIVE..
SIGH! I NEVER SHOULD'VE BOUGHT IT AT A FLEA MARKET!
Fzzzzzz
Spark
CRACKLE

BUZZZ
PRIME DIRECTIVE - INSURE PERSONAL COMFORT OF MY ASSIGNED MELMACIAN -- SHUMWAY AND REMOVE ANY OBSTACLES THAT INTERFERE WITH IT!
PC 106
MMM.. OKAY: CLOSE ENOUGH!
ALF!
I DON'T LIKE ITS CHOICE OF WORDS: "Remove any obstacles that interfere with it"!
C'MON, KATE! IT'S A ROBOT! NOT A VOCABULARY TEACHER!
ALF, PLEASE! SHUT IT DOWN! IT GIVES ME THE WILLIES!
OKAY -- ONE "WILLIE" IN THIS HOUSE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH .!
HUH!
MELBOT - INITIATE DECONSTRUCT SEQUENCE -- RETURN TO CUBE SIZE!
Hmm NEGATIVE!
UH-OH!
SNIKT
C'MON, YA BUCKET OF BOLTS! DON'T MAKE ME LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF MY EARTH HOST!
NEGATIVE!
KLANG
THIS PLANET MUST BE ANALYZED TO INSURE THAT IT POSES NO THREAT TO SHUMWAY'S COMFORT! ONLY THEN WILL THIS UNIT RE-CUBE!
I KNEW I SHOULD'VE TAKEN IT INTO THE SHOP!
A-A-A-ALF!
HOLD STILL, KATE! IT'S JUST DOING ITS JOB!
Whirl
Whirl
Whirl
Whirl
Whirl

IT'S A YABBA-DABBA-DOO TIME!
NEW SUPER MARVELOUS ISSUE!
THE FLINTSTONE KIDS
BI-MONTHLY FROM
STAR COMICS

X-RAY SCAN INDICATES FEMALE HUMANOID! INTERNAL ORGAN ARRANGEMENT AND BONE STRUCTURE ADEQUATE BUT FRAGILE!
KEY!
ZOT!
KATE-- WHERE'S YOUR APPENDIX?
DON'T YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN, YOU GONZO GOBOT!
SPECIES EXHIBITING VIOLENT TENDENCIES!
EASY, KATE!
YEAH? WELL THIS "SPECIES" ALSO EXHIBITS AN IRISH TEMPER! ANALYZE THIS, ARTOO DEETOO!
WHACK!
NO!
KATE THE MELBOT'S BUILT OF EVEMANTIUM"*! YOU CAN'T DAMAGE IT! BUT YOU CAN ENCOURAGE IT TO INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE FURTHER!
SORRY, ALF. I LOST MY HEAD!
SENSORS REVERL SECOND EARTHLING IN ADJOINING STRUCTURE!
SNIKT
Ed.
* MUCH STRONGER THAN ADAMANTIUM!
SECOND EARTHLING?! WILLIE?
THAT'S A BIG 10-4! MEANING THE ODDS ARE 10-4 IT'S GOING THROUGH THE WALL!
WHA-THOOM!

Soft & Juicy
Candi'licious
Soft & Juicy
Candi'licious
Bigger
Than You
Figure

KATE!
STAY AWAY FROM MY HUSBAND, YOU TIN PLATED TRANSFORMER! WILLIE- RUN!
DOMINANT MALE OF THE SPECIES LOCATED!
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOU--
HOLY MOLEY!

YIKES!
FREEZE EARTHER!
CRACK!

AND I MEAN THAT IN THE LITERAL SENSE!
HUMMMMMM

THIS DOMICILE IS NOW SECURE!
ALF! IT FROZE WILLIE INSIDE A HUGE BLOCK OF ICE!
AMAZING! I NEVER KNEW IT WAS ARTISTIC! OBVIOUSLY INFLUENCED BY THE CUBE-ISTS!
HA!

ALF!
SORRY-- COULDN'T RESIST IT! MELBOT-DEFROST THIS EARTHLING!
DEBATWE!
PC 106

THIS DWELLING MUST BE INSPECTED FOR PROPER SHUUUUUY COMFORT CONDITIONS!
FINE! BUT TURNING MY FRIEND INTO A WILSICLE MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE!

MESSAGE RECEIVED-- PRIME DIRECTIVE OBEYED!

CHOK!

UNH!

ALF! IT FINALLY LISTENED TO YOU!

YEAH.. GLAD TO SEE I BROKE THE ICE!.. So to Speak..

I SHALL NOW INSPECT THIS FACILITY! WILL THESE NATIVES STAY PUT?

SURE! THEY'RE AS GENTLE AS LAMBS! hmmmm..... SPEAKING OF WHICH, LET'S START OUR TOUR HERE IN THE KITCHEN!

K-K-KATE.. WH-WH-WH-Brrrrrr...

EASY, HONEY! LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ONCE UPON A TIME, AN INCREDIBLY DESTRUCTIVE ALIEN CRASHED ON OUR HOUSE!

RUB RUB

RUB RUB

RUB RUB

SHORT TIME AND A LONG EXPLANATION LATER.

ALF--WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

THE MELBOT HAS JUDGED YOUR HOUSE!

3.5

SHUMMWAY'S LIVING SPACE IS SO SMALL--RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY TOO RESTRICTED--FOOD SUPPLY INADEQUATE!

HE DOES HAVE A POINT ON THAT LAST ONE!

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE INFERIOR BEINGS, SHUMMWAY SAYS YOU CAN BE TAUGHT PROPER PROCEDURE!

THAT DOES IT. THIS "INFERIOR BEING" HAS NOTHING TO LEARN FROM YOU, MR MACHINE!

URK!

<choke> OF COURSE... I ALWAYS HAVE BEEN A FIRM BELIEVER IN CONTINUING EDUCATION. heh, heh..

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B▶ FOLD BACK SO 'A' MEETS 'B' TO REVEAL THE MONSTER ◀A

AND SO, THE LESSONS BEGIN

YOU SHALL BECOME PROFICIENT IN COOKING SHUMWAY'S FAVORITE MEAL SQUID AND SLUG STEW!

YUK!

DON'T WORRY KATE IT SLIDES DOWN EASY!

YOU HAVE RELINQUISHED YOUR BEDROOM TO SHUMWAY, BUT IT IS STILL NOT LARGE ENOUGH!

OH, I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO KNOCK OUT THAT WALL!

BA-BA-BOOOOOOM!

YOU ARE NOT AS STUPID AS YOU LOOK, ERATHER!

I GOT A BIIIIIG MOUTH!

YOU MUST BOW FROM THE WAIST AND MAY NOT SPEAK UNTIL SUPER'OR SHUMWAY ADDRESSES YOU!

AHH GOOD DAY, PEASANTS!

ALF IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK YOU WERE ENJOYING THIS.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN THE KITCHEN, KATE? IT'S ALMOST SNACK TIME!

MY WATCH!

AND LOOK AT THE TIME! I HAVE TO PICK UP LYNN!

SHH!

LYNN?

STAR SIGNALS

Meet Super-Star: A.A. PERRY

Assistant Editor on: FLINTSTONE KIDS, ALF, BULLWINKLE & ROCKY, MUPPET BABIES, HEATHCLIFF.
Marvel freelance credits (present): Coloring this caricature.
My hobbies are: Surfing, Sleeping, Shaving.
The single work which I am most proud of is: Taking 2nd place at the 7th Annual Elvis look-a-like and Frisbee championships in Dayton, Ohio.
My pet peeves are: Fennel toothpaste.
My place of birth is: Tupelo, Mississippi.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: A paint by number painting of Lassie that I've been working on for a few years.
My oddest habit is: Illegal.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Jeff and Akbar or Spiro Agnew.
The reason I got into comics was: The big money.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: Never going to be a good bowler.
My favorite performers are: Kristin Hersh, Tom Waits, Elisabeth Fraser, Jim and William Reid, John and Evan Lurie, Natalie Merchant, Spalding Gray, and Beatrice Dalle.
The last good book I read was: THE SEA WALL by Marguerite Duras.
The last good movie I saw was: BEAT THE DEVIL.
The biggest influences on my work include: Elvis Presley, Federico Fellini, E. Graydon Carter, Jim Jarmusch, Matt Mahurin, Jonathan Demme, Alex Cox, Bill Forsyth, John Sayles, Serge Eisenstein, Penelope Spheeris, Diane Arbus, Weegee, Malcolm X, André Kertesz, John Waters, Man Ray, John F. Kennedy and The National Enquirer.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To be given a company car.
The worst part of my job is: Emptying the kitty litter.
When nobody's looking I like to: Drive to Las Vegas and gamble.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I got the bullets!

CHECKLIST

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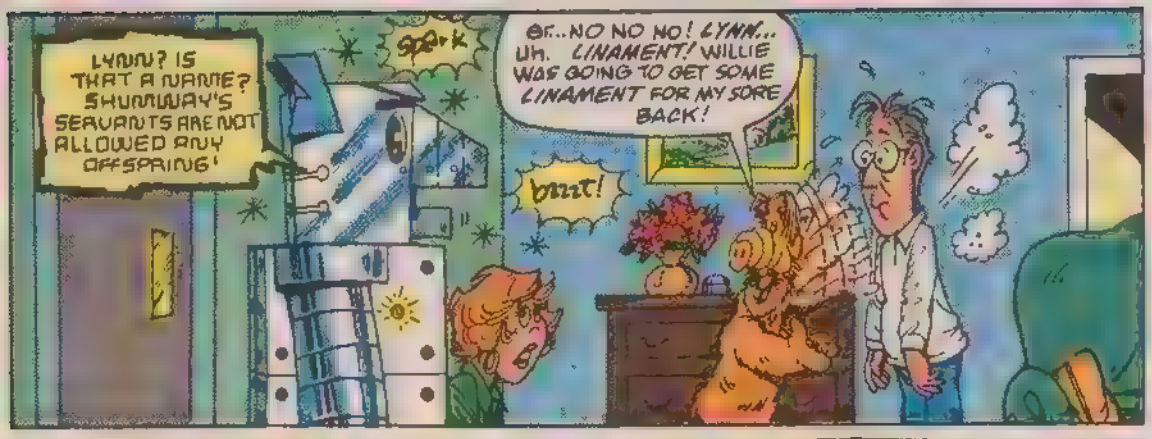
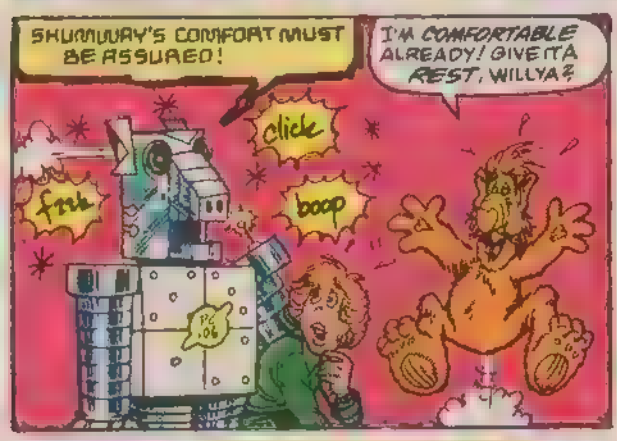
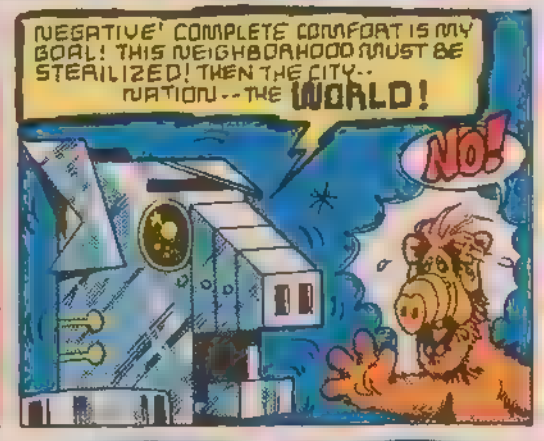
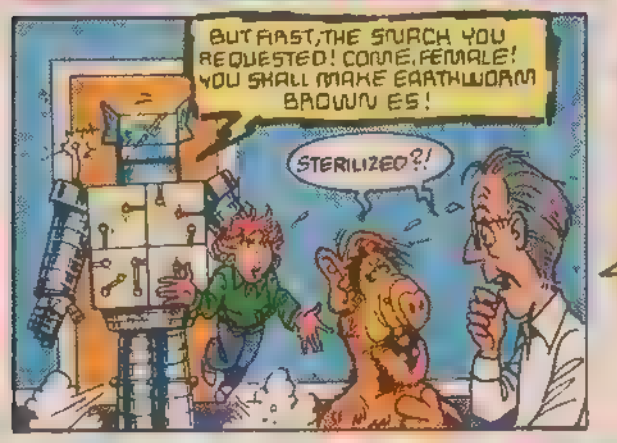
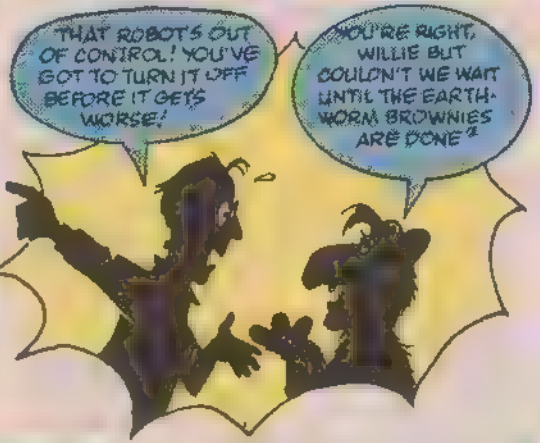
- ☐ FLINTSTONE KIDS #10
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #30

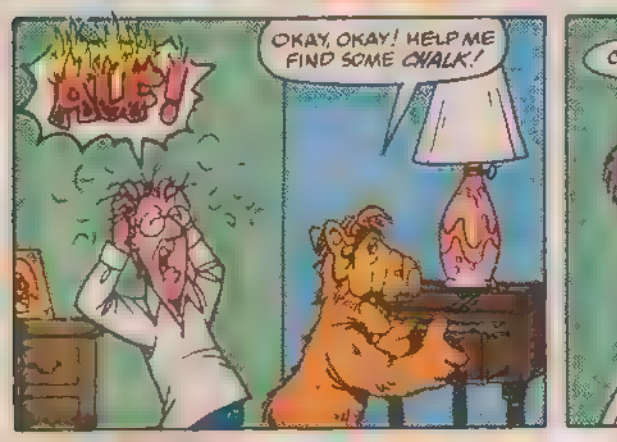

LYNN? IS THAT A NAME? SHUMWAY'S SERVANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ANY OFFSPRING!
spark
BF...NO NO NO! LYNN... UH. LINAMENT! WILLIE WAS GOING TO GET SOME LINAMENT FOR MY SORE BACK!
bzzzt!

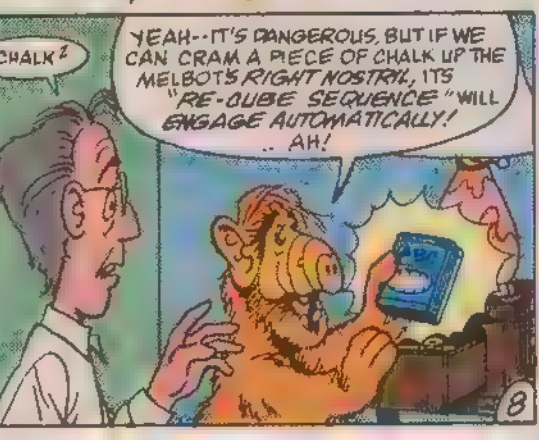

SHUMWAY'S COMFORT MUST BE ASSURED!
I'M COMFORTABLE ALREADY! GIVE IT A REST, WILLYA?
click
fzzt
boop


NEGATIVE! COMPLETE COMFORT IS MY GOAL! THIS NEIGHBORHOOD MUST BE STERILIZED! THEN THE CITY-- NATION--THE WORLD!
NO!


BUT FIRST, THE SURCH YOU REQUESTED! COME, FEMALE! YOU SHALL MAKE EARTHWORM BROWNIES!
STERILIZED?!


THAT ROBOT'S OUT OF CONTROL! YOU'VE GOT TO TURN IT OFF BEFORE IT GETS WORSE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, WILLIE BUT COULDN'T WE WAIT UNTIL THE EARTHWORM BROWNIES ARE DONE?


OKAY, OKAY! HELP ME FIND SOME CHALK!


CHALK?
YEAH--IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT IF WE CAN CRAM A PIECE OF CHALK UP THE MELBOT'S RIGHT NOSTRIL, ITS "RE-QUBE SEQUENCE" WILL ENGAGE AUTOMATICALLY! .. AH!

ALF YOU MEAN YOU KNEW THAT ALL THIS TIME?
WELL. THE MELBOT WON'T LIKE IT! WE'VE GOT TO DIVERT HIS ATTENTION!
YOU KNEW THAT ALL THIS TIME?
G-GOOD I-IDEA, W-WILLIE! P-PRETEND Y-YOU'RE A-A-ASSAULTING M-ME...
H-HELP!!!
P-P-C-C-I-I-O-O-G-G!!
RELEASE HIM, HUMANOID!
OKAY, WILLIE DUCK ON THE COUNT OF III!--I... II..
...IV! I MEAN III! ROMAN NUMERALS ALWAYS CONFUSE ME!
JAMBO!
DECONSTRUCTION ENGAGED!
WHIRRR...
BZZZT.
Beep Bop Boop
ferepp!
BOINK!
CLACKITY-CLACK
DON'T TALK BACK!
Chucka Chucka Chucka...
POP POP...
Daisy ♫... Daisy ♪
SNAP!
WELL--WE CAN CHALK THAT UP TO EXPERIENCE, EH, TANNERS?
A... ...HEM!
I KILL ME!
I'LL PUT THESE AWAY, ALF. YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY WITH YOUR CHORES!
YES, THERE'S THE BEDROOM WALL TO REPAIR. THE KITCHEN DOOR... AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE GARAGE...
HEY! THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!
THE END
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MELMAC MAIL SACK

SID JACOBSON: EDITOR A.A. FERRY: ASSISTANT EDITOR
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Dear ALF,
I'm curious about the Melmacian "Rah-Rah" bag! [ALF ANNUAL #1, "Safe at Home"] Under what circumstances would you use each of the various items in your "Rah-Rah" bag? Why and when would you use an umpire tranquilizing dart? The smoke bombs? The exploding confetti? The hypersonic Kazootyphone? Also, I'd like to know me about Bouillabaseball.
May the furs be with you!
Don Lewis
Fortuna, CA

We *could* explain all the items within the bag, Don, but, really--aren't most of them self-explanatory? For example, the umpire tranquilizing dart should be used only when you want to tranquilize an umpire. (Makes sense, eh?)
Perhaps what you don't understand is why a Melmacian would *want* to carry these items around. The answer is simple: all are designed to confuse and amaze participants and spectators alike. In this way, Melmacians may participate in and influence any sporting event.
Hmm? Did you, perchance, believe that only *players* should determine who wins a sporting event? Sorry to say, that's just a quaint Earth custom.

Dear ALF,
I am one of your greatest fans, and my brother is, too! I'm sure many kids have already joined your fan club, so I would like to join them!
Well, I gotta go finish spicing the cat! Bye-bye!
Angela Hintz
Bismarck, ND
P.S. Have any good cats lately?

Thanks for sending us your drawing, Angela... we think. We wouldn't suggest you enter it in any art show, but perhaps it does have a place--say, in the *cooking* section of The New Melmac Times.
At the moment, we are protecting your health by refusing to show it to anyone who owns a cat.

Dear ALF,
Guess what. I'm going to dress up as Alf for Halloween! There are Alf candies shaped like cats. If I get some, I'll send you some.
How do you like your life on planet Earth? How do you celebrate Christmas? Could you send me a yearly list of Malmacian holidays? I would like to celebrate some. Here is a picture of you I made.
Melanie Hall
Pittsburgh, PA

We can tell by your comments, Melanie, that you missed ish #9, Alf's recent all-holiday issue! We suggest you pick it up to see how the Tanners handled Melmacian holidays, before you attempt any yourself. And if you decide to celebrate "Eat Off the Floor Day" or "Sit on a Friend Day", our second suggestion is to wait till your parents are definitely not home.

Dear ALF,
I am a big fan of yours. My favorite stories are: "The Return of Rhonda," and "Safe at Home." I would like you to come for supper sometime. Please let me know when would be a good time for you to come. We will have catfish, persian cake, and tabby cookies.
Unfortunately, my two cats cannot be present for dinner engagements.
Please bring Lynn. Please come.
Greta Tushup
Palmyra, PA

Actually, Greta, Alf has found it a little difficult to get out of the house much these days, so supper at your house is probably out.
But even if Alf can't come to your house, does it help to know Alf would like to have your cats for dinner at *his* house? Yes, indeed, they can even be presents there, if they like. And no wrapping paper necessary, either. Unless, of course, it's wax paper.

Yo ALF,
Hey! I want to ask you some things!
Why don't you make a comic or something about one of your ancestors (kinfolk)? Be Alf the Barbarian--that would be cool!
Butch Simms
Wartburg, TN

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Trevor Lewis
Racine, WI

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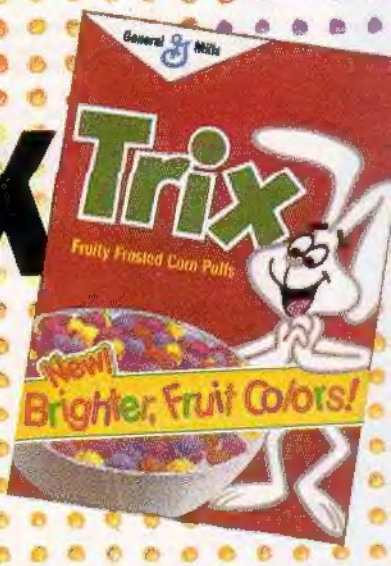

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